

DEHNR Region IV



Number of Counties in Region: 16

2012 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	6,567
Primary Care Physicians	1,916
Family Practice	573
General Practice	12
Internal Medicine	645
Obstetrics/Gynecology	213
Pediatrics	473
Other Specialties	4,651
Physicians per 10,000 Population**	29.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population **	8.7
Federal Physicians ***	237

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	1,221
Dental Hygienists	1,256

Nurses

Registered Nurses	25,490
Nurse Practitioners	1,206
Certified Nurse Midwives	57
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,815

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	372
Occupational Therapists	766
Occupational Therapy Assistants	211
Optometrists	276
Pharmacists	2,868
Physical Therapists	1,525
Physical Therapist Assistants	369
Physician Assistants	1,011
Podiatrists	57
Practicing Psychologists	925
Psychological Associates	219
Respiratory Therapists	912

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2012

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,448,141	365,699	893,444	188,998
Nonwhite	752,197	229,883	455,235	67,079
Total	2,200,338	595,582	1,348,679	256,077
% of Pop.	100.0%	27.1%	61.3%	11.6%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2012	1,101,761
Employed 2012	1,007,290
Unemployed 2012	94,471
Unemployment Rate 2012 (%)	8.6
Per Capita Income 2012	\$40,793
Medicaid Eligibles 2012	400,359

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	27,617	Total Pregnancies	33,603	Total Pregnancy Rate	70.3
Resident Deaths	14,459	Teen Pregnancies	2,572	Teen Pregnancy Rate	33.8
% Births <2500 gms (2012)	8.8	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2012

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	7.9	White	5.6	Nonwhite	10.2
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2012 [†]	195,105	General Hospital Beds 2012 ⁺⁺	4,782	Nursing Facility Beds 2012	8,016
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§ Please refer to page 4 of this book for an explanation of the change in physician numbers.

* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2012 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Rates are based on 2012 population data.

*** Includes NC licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veteran Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.